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Date: Thu, 22 Jul 1999 07:09:15 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 2616

BOATANCHORS Digest 2616

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by <davidh@getnet.com>
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by "Frank Townsend" <ftownsen@iamdigex.net>
22) Re: Help on Really Old Tubes
by "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
23) Wtd: BC-1306 & PRC-64A
by BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>

Message-ID: <3795083B.4256@whitemtns.com>
Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 16:37:31 -0700
From: "August H. Johnson" <kg7bz@whitemtns.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Where else does 'M' = 1K
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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cswiger wrote:

>
> Tube circuit tweakers:
>
> I was just scrutinizing Jack's 29K2 'Riders'
> schematic when what I thought was a small typo turned out
> to be widespread use of the Roman numeral 'M' for one
> thousand (1K), and a million is written out 'meg'.

My Hallicrafters SX-28A manual does the same thing, I think I've got a couple other manuals that are the same also.

August

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August Johnson KG7BZ AMI 733 <http://www.whitemtns.com/~kg7bz>
P.O. Box 1987 <mailto:kg7bz@whitemtns.com>
Lakeside, AZ 85929-1987

Message-ID: <37951FF7.DA64BB62@metronet.com>
Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 20:18:47 -0500
From: Neal McEwen <nmcewen@metronet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Dead but not buried!
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Friends,

Mario, W6OH, tells me that WLO, in Mobile Alabama, sends hourly high seas weather reports in Morse on 12.885.8 Mhz.

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73 de K5RW, Neal McEwen, at "The Telegraph Office", nmcewen@metronet.com
A WWW Page for Telegraph Key Collectors and Historians
http://www.metronet.com/~nmcewen/tel_off.html

Message-ID: <00a201bed320\$3ae8ebb0\$0a00a8c0@server1.ThreeLakes.ca>
From: "Larry Kayser" <kayser@king.igs.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: 8 V big battery for you
Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 22:24:33 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Andre:

I have one only really big 8 v battery, 4 cells, that was used with two hugh 12v batteries to make the 32V for the GM 2 cylinder diesel electric plant for the old style TD-2 Radio sites.

If you want the battery I can get it to Montreal in the next few months, can you get it from Montreal to you?

Larry
VA3LK

PS if you want to trade the suitcase set you have I will let you have the other two hugh 12 v batteries as well but I can hear you laughing all the way from this tiny Island.....

Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 22:42:48 -0400
From: don merz <71333.144@compuserve.com>
Subject: Misc BA Stuff FS
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <199907202245_MC2-7DA0-FFE0@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

BA Pieces/Parts & Literature For Sale

CONTACT: Don Merz, N3RHT, 47 Hazel Drive, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228
71333.144@compuserve.com

Military "Breeze NAF 1128-2" box. This unpainted aluminum box is 3-1/2" H and 3" wide and shaped like a toy house with a sloping roof coming to a peak. It has 2 command-set style antenna connectors on each slope of the "roof." The lid on the front of the house screws on with 3 captive bolts. Inside is empty. There's a 3/8" hole on the bottom that looks unoriginal. My guess on this thing is very early US Navy aircraft junction box. Junction between what and what?--I have no idea. \$15 PPD

Vector 9-pin miniature test socket. plugs into a 9-pin tube socket and the tube plugs into it. It has 9 test points around the side, one for each tube pin. This allows testing voltages, etc. from above the chassis instead of below. Just this one. Like new. \$9 PPD

National NC-240 main tuning knob. Dark brown with plished metal skirt. Heavy. Needs cleaned and buffed. \$11 PPD

National NC-240 brass (?) knob plate. This is the round brass plate that goes behind the knob and says "Power Supply" "Off---B+ Off---B+ On." Needs polished. \$6 PPD

C.F. Cannon, No. 15 "Alinco Magnetic" headphones. Black bakelite ear pieces, cloth cord and cheap metal headband. The metal was probably cloth or leather covered originally. But if so, all traces are gone now. Terminates in large 1/4" phone plug with chipped plastic shell. Needs a good cleaning. As-is. \$10 PPD

LITERATURE

E. F. Johnson Brochure: Viking I Transmitter Kit. 4-page. Fold crease shows on front. Some wear. \$8 PPD

E. F. Johnson Brochure: Viking I Transmitter Kit. 4-page. Fold crease shows lightly on front. Fine condtion. \$11 PPD

E. F. Johnson Brochure: Ranger Transmitter/Exciter Kit. 4-page. Very Nice shape. Very light age wear. \$13 PPD

E. F. Johnson Catalog 957: World Famous Viking Amateur Radio Equipment. Cover is coming apart at spine. Otherwise very good. \$19 PPD

Kenwood 1987 brochure: Genuine parts and Accessories. 6 full-color pages with price list. Nice. \$4 PPD

BTI (Brad Thompson Industries) brochure: The BTI Linear Amplifier. This amp uses an Eimac 3-1000Z. Undated. 2-color, 4-page. Nice. \$7 PPD

RCA Automatic Timing Corrector brochure. Catalog B.3270 Preliminary. Undated. 2-page, 2-color. \$3 PPD

RCA 8122 Beam Power Tube Data Sheet. Dated 6/66. 8 pages. B&W. Like new.

\$8 PPD

RCA "Introduction To Junction Transistors" promotional brochure. 30 pages. Dated 6/59. Like new. \$9 PPD
1970 World Radio Labs Christmas Catalog. Looks like old Olson catalogs used to. 2-color on plain paper. About 40 pages. \$5 PPD
Hallicrafters HT-37 brochure. 2-page, B&W. Dated 10/21/59. Fold crease and some age wear. Nice. \$9 PPD
P&H Electronics LA-400C original manual. Writing on front. Very good. \$10 PPD
Heathkit Test Data For Seldom Used Tubes for TC-1, TC-2 and TC-2P tube testers. Fold-out chart. \$4 PPD
Advance Information Spec Sheet: The Heathkit KS-1 Power Supply. 2-page, B&W. No photo. \$3 PPD
CDE CDR Rotor Service Manual for models TR-4 and TR-4A. Nice. \$7 PPD
Eimac Spec Sheet Set covering 8873, 8874, 8875, 4CX1000A and 3CX800A7. All in perfect shape. About 20 pages total. B&W. \$11 PPD
Hunter 2000C Bandit Linear Amplifier brochure. 2-page, 2-color, Very nice. \$5 PPD
David Bogen DB110 and DB110G High Fidelity Amplifier original manual. Very Good. 6V6 output tubes. \$5 PPD
Sams Photofact Tape Recorder Series TR-102, July, 1972. Excellent. \$8 PPD
Sams Photofact for the Hammarlund HQ-129X. Edge wear. Good. \$8 PPD
Atlas 400X HF Transceiver original brochure. 1 page, B&W. Nice. \$5 PPD
Ten-Tec 540/544 brochure. 6 pages, 2 color. 1977. \$6 PPD
Ten-Tec Argosy II brochure. 2 pages, full color. Undated. \$4 PPD
Ameritron AL-811 HF Power Linear Amplifier original Instruction Manual. Like new. \$9 PPD
Heathkit TR-1C TR-1D Tape Recorder original manual. With counter addendum. Excellent. 7/25/58. \$10 PPD
Heathkit AG-7 Audio Generator original manual. 1 inch tear in lower spine area. Still decent and usable. \$6 PPD
Heathkit AA-50 Stereo Amplifier original manual. Excellent. \$10 PPD

CONTACT: Don Merz, N3RHT, 47 Hazel Drive, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228
71333.144@compuserve.com

From: kf4kl@ipass.net (Doug Hall)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: baswaplist@foothill.net
Subject: FS/T: Hammarlund HQ-145X
Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 04:02:28 GMT
Message-ID: <37973f6b.300398203@DOUGHALL>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi folks,

I have a nice Hammarlund HQ-145X general coverage receiver for sale. It's in very good condition, and the case and front panel are clean. I'd rate it an 8 out of 10, maybe a little better. All original knobs, clean inside, all tubes check good. This one has the flip top case. The receiver works very well - plenty sensitive on all bands. Great for short wave listening, and I've also used it on 160m AM with the Ranger, and on 40m CW with my DX-60B. The S-meter face is nice and white, and it has a working 24 hr clock. Comes with a pretty good manual copy.

I'd like \$175 plus shipping (about 35 lbs) from 27612. I can email jpg pictures if you're interested. I'm also looking for a nice QRP rig, and would entertain trade offers.

73,

Doug, KF4KL

Raleigh, NC

From: zeitler@ibm.net
Message-ID: <003901bed32b\$1a0d8260\$b9dd6520@km3g>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: The guy that sent me a BIG doorknob
Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 20:42:39 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It is the 859 series 15 kv unit. If you are the one who sent it pls e-mail me so I can talk with you. I lost your e-mail address.

Lane
Ku7i
San Diego

Message-Id: <199907210435.d6L4ZE010717@sco.theporch.com>
Subject: Items for Sale
Date: Wed, 21 Jul 99 04:34:56 +0000
From: <davidh@getnet.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

I have the following items for sale. Shipping is included unless stated. Pictures and more details can be seen at:

<http://www.getnet.com/~davidh/forsale2.html>

Please look at the web page before you e-mail any questions

Gonset G-66B and Original Manual - \$175 Shipped

Hewlett Packard DVM - HP3469A - \$65 Shipped

Antique Nixie Tube Digital Voltmeter - \$30 shipped

73 and tnx for looking,

Dave N7RK

Dave N7RK - Webmaster CADXA
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

E-Mail: davidh@getnet.com

My Home Page: <http://www.getnet.com/~davidh>

Visit the Central Arizona DX Association Home page - <http://cadxa.org>

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.19990720142847.007bbe40@istar.ca>

Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 14:28:47 -0700

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Ralph Parker <rparker@istar.ca>

Subject: Wincharger and 32v

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Will, W0EOM said:

>...my parents bought a 32 volt windcharger when i was in high school...

>...we had appliances, 32 v and i had an arc welder.

And I have a few 32 volt bulbs in my storage shed. Anybody need 'em?

I remember the movie man coming to town once a week, and showing movies
(mostly westerns) in the town hall (late 40s).

Seems to me I remember him carrying a 32 volt generator and 16mm projector.

VE7XF

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 06:50:22 -0500
Subject: REPOST FS
Message-ID: <19990720.065023.-244379.11.jackiv@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: John jack M Iverson <jackiv@juno.com>

FS Hallicrafters HT-41 with spare 7094. pickup in chicago area preferred. \$375.00

this has been in storage for 2 years, was ok at that time.
cosmetics, about a 7.

front panel and knobs good, no chips or wear shown.

Viking II, parts set, all there but grungy. \$85.00

Viking VFO, screws missing on panel, some scratches. \$80.00

B&W 5100s. e-mail to me, not lists.

73 jack

Jack Iverson K0EWU jackiv@juno.com
ARRL, IEEE LM, RCA, AMI, ARCI, QCWA,CCA

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Try Juno Web: <http://dl.www.juno.com/dynoget/tagj>.

Message-ID: <3795E674.4352A556@bw.webex.net>
Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 11:25:40 -0400
From: Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Where else does 'M' = 1K
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Large quantities of lumber are reckoned in M board-feet, i.e., thousands of board feet.

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Al Klase - N3FRQ

skywaves@bw.webex.net
Flemington, NJ 08822
Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

Message-Id: <199907211615.d6LGF1100670@jackatak.theporch.com>
From: listown@jackatak.theporch.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Over Quoting
Date: Wed, 21 Jul 99 11:15:01 CDT

Gang-

Apparently the gentle nudge and suggestion approach to the issue of improving the quality of posts to the BoatAnchors list, and maintaining our excellent (and high) signal to noise ratio is falling on DEAF EYES!

PLEASE READ THIS AND SAVE IT BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT!!!

The list culture is to include only those portions of a prior post that are required to maintain the context of your comments. We have always tried to reduce the amount of "chaf" on the list, and this is one good way.

In private mail between you, a subscriber, and me,, as list manager, I really don't care one way or the other, but when posting to the list, there are at least two issues of concern:

- 1) the increased bandwidth from including extra text.
With the trial subscriptions and full members, the number of copies of each post mailed out change the impact of each extra word so that each single character becomes 1,000 characters of mail!
- 2) by not editing out included text, it sends a not at all subtle message to the list, that the poster considers his/her own time required to merely swipe his mouse across the text and tap the delete key, to be more valuable than the collective time and energy of the 600-700 readers on the list... not exactly a "positive" message! ;^)

This isn't rocket science... you place the pointer at the top of the message you are including *parts* of, and click-drag to where you need to include, and then hit the backspace or delete key... painless, easy, quick, and very helpful to the list.

PLEASE begin to pay attention to this... those who consistently can not be bothered to be considerate of the list will forfeit posting privileges and risk not being invited back for membership.

Treat the list as a symposium. In such an environment, with 600 others attending who have paid to be there, it is unlikely you would repeat someone else's portion of a conversation in its entirety as part of your own remarks... it would become very tedious, very quickly, if you did... especially if you repeated even the closing signature block of the previous message.

Thanks for your understanding and help in making the boatanchors list have the highest signal to noise on the InterNet.

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -
listown@jackatak.theporch.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Wed Jul 21 11:15:01 CDT 1999

Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 10:23:08 -0600 (MDT)
From: Richard Loken <richardlo@devax.admin.athabascau.ca>
Subject: Re: 8 V big battery for you
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id:
<Pine.PMDF.3.95.990721102133.541163699B-100000@devax.admin.athabascau.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 20 Jul 1999, Larry Kayser wrote:

> the GM 2 cylinder diesel electric plant for the old style TD-2 Radio sites.

Is there any style of TD-2 site other than old style? What I like about TD-2's is that they have the most wonderful oversized tower...

Richard Loken VE6BSV, Systems Programmer - VMS
Athabasca University
Athabasca, Alberta Canada
** richardlo@admin.athabascau.ca **

Message-Id: <v03007807b3bba2297104@[132.235.46.73]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 12:36:07 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Richard Post <post@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu>
Subject: Wincharger and 32v

Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 16:46:21 -0400 (EDT)
From: Andre Guibert <aguibert@sympatico.ca>

Bonjour to All
Wondering if there was Ham gear using the 32v?
aguibert@sympatico.ca

Andre and others,

Apparently, a 32 volt converter was not uncommon in the mid thirties. During the 1937 Ohio River flood, W8PGL "provided the only contact for the community cut off for a full week after the flood crisis. Operating on 75 meter 'phone at times from a 32 volt converter powered with banks of freely contributed automobile batteries, this station secured all supplies and aid for the flooded communities of Wheelersburg, Allen Township and Sciotoville. Warning was also given lower cities of thousands of gallons of gasoline which filmed the river water forming a gigantic fire hazard." W8PGL and his shack is pictured on:

<http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/hampic.htm>

I have one of the rectangular glass jars used for a single 2 volt cell in a rural 32 volt set-up. It's bigger than my car battery. Plate structure and top are gone :-)

73 de Rich KB8TAD

Message-ID: <37961701.EDEEF4B2@erols.com>
Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 14:52:49 -0400
From: philip mccoey <dgnova@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re 32v systems battery
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Any one the physical size and amp hour rating of the farm 32 volt system ? I have been told they were very large
dgnova@erols.com

Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 14:56:51 -0500 (CDT)
From: Gary Pewitt <gpewitt@execpc.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Re 32v systems battery
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.10.9907211455140.1403-1000000@earth.execpc.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Try using four 8 volt tractor batteries in series. Yes farm tractors
(some of them anyway) use 8 volt systems.
73 Gary

On Wed, 21 Jul 1999, philip mccoys wrote:

> Any one the physical size and amp hour rating of the farm 32 volt
> system ? I have been told they were very large
> dgnova@erols.com
>

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gpewitt@execpc.com N9ZSV 414 355 8147
Gary Pewitt 6120 W. Calumet Rd. Apt 204
Milwaukee, WI 53223. Boatanchor buff
Sturgeon's Law: 90% of Everything is crap.

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 18:10:14 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: SOUTH DAKOTA HAMFEST QUESTION
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: JOHN_SEHRING.parti@ecunet.org (JOHN SEHRING)
Message-ID: <9907211810.aa01767@pcusa01.ecunet.org>

To: boatanchors@theporch.com

Have not been able to go to a hamfest in ages...

A couple coming up, would like opinions on whether they might be worth the
long (about 420 miles) drive:

1. Clear Lake SD, 7/24-25, Deuel County ARC
2. Watertown SD, 8/6-8, Lake Area ARC (ARRL sanctioned)

Their dates & locations are mighty close together, too close, might dilute
each other. Also, ARRL sanction is sometimes the kiss of death to a
hamfest.

Any experiences welcome.

-John Sehring (Wed, Jul 21, 1999 Custer SD USA) UCC WB0EQ

Message-Id: <3.0.1.16.19990721201504.407792de@email.scasd.k12.pa.us>
Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 20:15:04 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Doug Ripka <dlr11@scasd.k12.pa.us>
Subject: Millen GDO for sale
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi all,

I have a Millen tube type GDO for sale, with matching s/n HF coils in the test tube rack, manual and the original box. Condition is an 8 out of 10, and it works. The s/n is in the 6000's, and is the '651, not the '661 model.

Asking \$85 plus postage from PA, or best offer.

Thanks,

Doug KA3TTQ

From: "Jim Berry" <basalop@gte.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Globe Wireless CW closure pictures
Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 18:51:54 -0700
Message-ID: <000001bed3e4\$c6b35bc0\$38050f3f@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There are no captions with these pictures, but they are interesting to look at. Probably the only thing OT in them are the keys. The very last group of pictures did not load here. You may not have that problem. I will try later and look at rest of them. If anyone spots a "real radio" in the bunch, let me know. The website is:
http://216.111.193.194/cw_end/cw_close2.html

73 Jim K7SLI

Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 19:13:32 -0700 (PDT)

Message-Id: <2.2.16.19990721185804.472f97e4@pop.igc.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
Subject: Re: Dead but not buried!

At 08:18 PM 7/20/99 -0500, Neal McEwen wrote:

> Mario, W6OH, tells me that WLO, in Mobile Alabama, sends hourly high
> seas weather reports in Morse on 12.885.8 Mhz.

Thanks, Neal. I cranked the 51J-4 over to the QRG and there they were.
Excellent!

Vy 73,

Dick

Dick Dillman, W6AWO
Chief Operator at K6KPH of the Maritime Radio Historical Society
Collector Of Heavy Metal:
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

Message-Id: <199907220617.d6M6Hd003592@sco.theporch.com>
Subject: Help on Really Old Tubes
Date: Thu, 22 Jul 99 06:17:17 +0000
From: <davidh@getnet.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Greetings all -

I have some really old tubes that I need to test, they are a

UX-171A

CX-301A

CX-300A

CX-340

These are all Cunningham tubes (all 4 prong bases) out of a 1925 Browning
Drake Receiver. I thought for sure that my really old Hickok would test
them (The chart in this tester is dated 1940 but they are not listed. Do

these tubes go by some other equivalent numbers?

Any help would be appreciated. This is a bit older than I am used to working with.

Tnx and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Subject: Re: Help on Really Old Tubes

Date: Thu, 22 Jul 1999 00:20:05 -0400

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The 100s digit was a manufacturer's code on early tubes. 300 tubes were made by Cunningham. If you strip the leading digit, you get the generic number. Thus, UX-171A= 71A, CX-301A = 01A, etc.

As I recall, "100" tubes are Westinghouse, "200" tubes are RCA.

Regards,

Frank Townsend
Baltimore, MD

Subject: Help on Really Old Tubes

>I have some really old tubes that I need to test, they are a
>
>UX-171A
>
>CX-301A
>
>CX-300A
>
>CX-340
>
>These are all Cunningham tubes (all 4 prong bases) out of a 1925 Browning
>Drake Receiver. I thought for sure that my really old Hickok would test
>them (The chart in this tester is dated 1940 but they are not listed. Do
>these tubes go by some other equivalent numbers?

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Hi Dave;

Got some vintage vacuum there!

> I have some really old tubes that I need to test, they are a

> UX-171A

It's a 71A.

> CX-301A

An 01A.

> CX-300A

An 00A

> CX-340

A 40.

Get the idea? Enjoy. Nothing like a good year for bottled vacuum.

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Date: Thu, 22 Jul 1999 08:07:42 -0400
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
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I am interested in acquiring a BC-1306, I only need the set, no
psu as its probably too heavy to ship, and also a PRC-64A.

I have sets to trade or will purchase. =

cheers, Ben G4BXD

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